XM radio is great, and the weather and traffic reports really help when you are on the road. It is bad enought that our roads are a mess ,but it is even worse when you get stuck in traffic tie ups that you could have avoided if you knew about them, this is whereXM is so helpful. If you are travelling you don't know what radio station has the traffic and weather reports or when they will be on. You spend have your time looking for a station, with you eyes off the road, which also is very dangerous (lLook what they say about using cell phones in your car). When you are communting daily you still have to wait for the reports and listen to who knows what on the radio, untill they decide that its time to give you the traffic and weather .With XM all you have to do is hit a pre-tuned station and you have your traffic and weather.